## Patti Tremblay-Pluta - MI Fireworks Bill HB 4293

Date: 3

**Subject:** MI Fireworks Bill HB 4293 **CC:**

Dear Representative Crawford,

I'm writing to express opposition to HB 4293 as written. I request this opposition be submitted into the Regulatory Reform Committee meeting scheduled for testimony on HB 4293, in lieu of being in attendance to testify in person.

I am all in favour of relaxing the current Fireworks laws but I feel in this bills present form there is too much confusion between commercial display fireworks and consumer fireworks which needs to be better worded.

I believe Michigan can benefit financially from the right bill, right now we loose large amounts of dollars in sales tax alone to Indiana because their laws allow the sale of aerial fireworks, presently banned in Michigan.

I also believe that clarification on the wording that affects commercial pyrotechnics is essential so as not to have a detrimental effect on the existing professional firework companies based in Michigan already.

I hope I can count on your support in this matter

Yours sincerely

Gordon Reay 1757 JW Way Saint Joseph MI 49085